# ORIGINAL INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Final Rulemaking

IURC RM #06-08 LSA #06-514(F)

Amending 170 IAC 1-1.5-1 to Exempt a Video Franchise Application or Notice of Change Form Filed Under Ind. Code 8-1-34 from the Ex Parte Rules of the Commission.

Upon prior publication of notices, an initial public hearing held on February 8, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., E.S.T. (local time) in Room CC32 of the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and a seond public hearing held on March 22, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., E.D.T. (local time) in Room CC32 of the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, as required by the provisions of I.C. 4-22-2-1, et seq., the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, on March 28, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. in Room E306, Indiana Government Center-South, Indianapolis, Indiana at which time a majority of members of said Commission were present, adopted the foregoing rule.

The Secretary is hereby directed to submit the aforesaid rule to the Attorney General and Governor of Indiana, for their approval of same, and thereafter to submit the aforesaid rule to the publisher, Indiana Register.

ABSENT

Larry S. Landis, Commissioner

er. Commissioner

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Brenda A. Howe, Secretary to the Commission

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## TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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### **DIGEST**

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### 170 IAC 1-1.5-1

SECTION 1. 170 IAC 1-1.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

### 170 IAC 1-1.5-1 Definitions

Authority: IC 8-1-1-3

Affected: IC 8-1-1-5; IC 8-1-2-42; IC 8-1-2-61.5; IC 8-1-34

- Sec. 1. (a) As used in this rule, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission.
- (b) As used in this rule, "filing a report" means the filing of written testimony or the presentation of oral testimony, or both, by a technical employee in a pending proceeding.
- (c) As used in this rule, "proceeding" means a formally docketed proceeding before the commission. The term does not include any of the following:
  - (1) A rulemaking.
  - (2) A thirty (30) day filing under IC 8-1-2-42(a).
  - (3) A filing under IC 8-1-2-61.5.
  - (4) A petition under 170 IAC 7-4.
  - (5) An informal investigation.
  - (6) An investigation and disposition by the consumer affairs division of the commission.
  - (7) An application or notice of change form filed under IC 8-1-34.
- (d) As used in this rule, "technical employee" means a professional employee of the commission working in the accounting, economic, engineering, or other professional technical advisory staff division. The term includes the utilities director. (Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; 170 IAC 1-1.5-1; filed Dec 9, 1996, 10:00 a.m.: 20 IR 938; readopted filed Jul 11, 2001, 4:30 p.m.: 24 IR 4233)